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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
ND Public Service Commission
Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Midcontinent Communications/Dakota Central Telecom Red River Rural
Telephone Association

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of *Midcontinent Communication's Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement* with attached Exhibit A – *Interconnection Agreement Between Red River Rural Telephone Association and Midcontinent Communications*. This document is also being transmitted electronically to your office.

Please put this matter on the Commission's agenda for the issuing of a Notice of Hearing and subsequent action for approval of the Agreement. We would appreciate this matter to be placed for hearing as soon as possible.

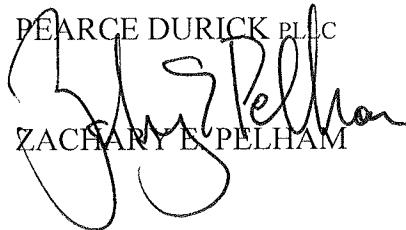
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc w/enc: Jeff Olson (by U.S. Mail)
Nancy Vogel (by Email)